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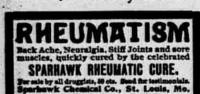
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#### **NEW THEORY FOR MURDERS.** Acting Chief Thinks Same Person

Killed Worthen and Moog. Acting Chief of Detectives John Keely naw believes that John Moog, who was murdered in his store at No. 104 South Fourth street on Christmas Eve, and Orrin

Pourth street on Christmas Eve, and Orrin Worthen, whose body was found in the yard back of No. 276 Washington avenue only a few days later, were killed by the same person.

"The more I think of the two cases, the more strongly do I believe that one person killed both men," said Keely. "Worthen and Moog were both gamblers, and although we have been unable to find that they were acquainted or had any acquaintances in common, such might be the case. The wounds on the two men were similar. Both of their throats were cut said they were battered on the head with differ a hatchet or club. It seems impossible for me to get it out of my head that both men were killed by the same person, and we will work on that line henceforth."

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vs. Evans; argued and submitted.

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GIRL TURNS ON FIRE ALARM. Mamie Walsh Discovers Blaze in

Her Father's House. Mamie Walsh, 9 years old, discovered fire on the second floor of her home at No. 5359 Patton avenue yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock and ran to Union and Cote Bril-

liante avenues to call Engine Company No. 35.

The firemen did not arrive in time, however, to prevent serious loss to the house owned by the little girl's father, John T. Walsh. The house was Lamaged to the extent of \$790 and the furniture \$500.

The house was heated by a furnace, and it is believed that one of the drums in an upstairs room became overheated and set fire to the woodwork.

Little Mamie had been sent upstairs to get something for her mother. As she opened the door to one of the rooms she found it filled with smoke. She ran screaming down the street to the engine-house, where she urged the firemen to come to her house, which she said was on fire.

In response to the chief's appeal the company was soon on the way, and although they worked hard they were unable to prevent the destruction of the home she tried so hard to save. liante avenues to call Engine Company

ORATIONS OF TWO SHERMANS.

Speeches of Statesman and General Given in Republic's Books.

There have been two famous men in America named Sherman. John Sherman was an eminent statesman and financier William T. Sherman was a General in the United States Army.

United States Army.

During the administration of President Hayes John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury and served one term in the United States Senate after his term expired. In 18% he was appointed Secretary of State in President McKinley's Cabinet. One of his notable addresses was delivered in the United States Senate in 1896 on the subject, "Silver Colnage and Treasury Notes." An extract from this discourse reads:

"This is no time for visionary theories of political economy. We must deal with facts as we find them and not as we wish them. We must aim at results bazed upon practical experience for what has been and probably will be. The best prophet of the future is the past."

While General Sherman was not possessed of the oratorical powers of John Sherman, yet when the occasion demanded it he was capable of making an eloquent address on matters pertaining to the army or navy. At the annual banquet of the New England Society in New York in 1875 he delivered a forcible oration on the "Army and Navy."

The speeches of these renowned statesmen are to be found in the edition of "American Orators and Statesmen." which are to be distributed to readers of The Republic office to be advised how to get the books leave your residence number by telephone and a solicitor will call and explain. If you are downtown, step into the counting-room of The Republic and clerks will inform you. During the administration of Presiden

### PRICE MARK CAUSES ARREST.

Jeweler Notices Tag Dangling From Ring in Customer's Hand.

Thomas Connell is charged in a warrant fieued yesterday on complaint of John Schmid, jeweler at No. 1419 Market street,

Schmid stated that Connell came into the store and asked to be shown some rings. He placed a tray on the counter, but, he says, Connell could not find a ring to suit him. As Connell was going out the door Schmid says he saw a tag dangling from his hand. He investigated, he states, and found the tag tied to one of his rings, which, he charges, Connell stole.

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Special Venire in Kelly Case. A special venire of sixty jurors from which twelve will be selected to try Charles F. Kelly, whose trial on the charge of perjury in connection with the Suburban deal is to begin Thursday morning in Judge Ryan's court, was delivered to the Sheriff for service yesterday.

#### MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS IN ELECTION CONTEST CASE.

Republican Leaders Will Be Summoned to Give Testimony Relative to Members' Apathy.

The taking of depositions in the Wagoner-Butler congressional election contest in the Twelfth District was resumed yesterday in the Temple building before Notary Peter Fifty-four witnesses were and twenty-two were examined, John R. Butler, brother of James J. Butler, looked after the latter's interests in connection with Attorneys Harry M. Walsh, Henry W. Bond and A. M.

Butler's attorneys are complaining that he counsel for contestant are conducting the cross-examination of witnesses mainly with a view to delay. To overcome this ha elicap and to succeed in introducing all the evidence the contestee desires it is announced that night sessions will be held, beginning to night announced that night sessions will be new, beginning to-night, to accommodate witnesses who work during the day and who cannot very well spare the time to attend in the daytime.

To show that the light vote cast for the

Republican congressional candidates and the corresponding heavy vote for Butler was

Republican congressional candidates and the correspet ding heavy vote for Butler was due in great measure to the apathy in the Republican rank and file by factional differences in the party, the counsel for contextee will subpoen a Charles Nagel, Chauncey I. Filley, R. C. Kerens, Louis P. Aloc. Chris Schawacker, John B. Owen, Theodore Kalbfell, "Tub" Becker and other leading Republicans to testify to the break in the Republican City Contral Committee, the split on the congressional nomination and other factional differences.

In line with this policy, John A. Gernez, the lawyer, was interrogated yesterday. He was a Republican luage on election day, and testified that the election at his polling place was regular and orderly. He said that under the conditions prevailing in the Republican party last November, on account of the split in the committee, he was not surprised at the general result of the election. As one of the men in the councils of the party, he said, he expected the Democratic victory in the city, and especially in the Twelfth Congressional District will begin to-morrow, it was intended to begin yesterday, but owing to a technicality in falling to notify the opposing side, it was delayed. The contestant has already land a recount of sixty-four out of 118 precincts in the district, and the contestee will have the ballots in all the remaining precincts recounted.

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The witnesses examined yesterday were: Charles Reardon, Peter James, Mike O'Hearn, August Dieckmann, M. J. Sullivan, Anthony Hughes, Frank O'Laughlin, William Hahn, Jr., John W. Hendricks, John Rohan, Prestey A. Crawford, E. J. Hardy, Frank McGrory, Charles Potes, Mickeel J. Kane and Patrolmen Reeves, Mackel and Chrismer.

It is probable that another set of depositions will be taken to-day in the same building by Justice of the Peace Carroll to expedite the work and have it concluded within the limit allowed by law.

### MUST STIR UP DISCUSSION.

Teachers Appoint Committee to Agitate Changes in the Laws.

Murphysbore, III., Jan. 12—The Hilneis Teachers' Association to-day appointed a ommittee of twenty-five members, one from committee of twenty-five members, one from each congressional district, to excite a general discussion among the people of three proposed changes in the school laws. First, a measure providing for an annual appropriation from the State Treasury of Slobeso for public schools; second, a measure providing for free textbooks and free school supplies where the measure is adopted by the local boards; third, a measure providing for free transportation of pupils in districts of more than four square miles wherever such measure is adopted by vote of the people. people.
State Superintendent Alfred Bayless is taking an active part in these proposed legislative measures, as are other prominent educators in the State. The County Superintendent, Mrs. Emma Bryan, has taken up the work in this county and voters are being informed thoroughly on he subject.

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### ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The funeral of George H. W. Heidorn was held yesterday from his home in Bridgeton under the auspices of the Masonic ledge of which he was a member. Services were held in the Bridgeton Methodist Church. The body was buried in St. Peter's Cometery.

Nellie Wilson of Fenton.

The New Era Hunting and Fishing Club applied for a pro forma decree of incorporation in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, John A. Sohns is president of the club, George U. Heimberger secretary and W. E. Zeller treasurer. It is said that the club has leased the old Crow mansion at the intersection of the Clayton and Hanley roads and will fit it up for headquarters.

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—A meeting of farmers and gardeners interested in the organization of a central farmers club was held in Clayton yesterday to discuss plans for a market in St. Louis. A mass meeting will be held in Clayton on February 16 to decide on a location. Secretary Blackwell said yesterday that the site would be selected in the district bounded by Grand and Taylor and Easton and Delmar avenues.

—An antenuptial contract between Peter Grab and Emma Gast, who were married in Clayton last week, was filed in the Recorder's office yesterday by Gus Kassenbaum, before whom it was executed. It provides that Mra Grab shall hold her estate separate and free from the control of her husband. The latter waived any equities that might accrue to him by reason of the marriage.

—The annual election of officers of the Parmers' Institute Saturday night at Creve Cocur resulted in the selection of Louis S. Thomassin for president, William Klassing first vice president, John Gibbons second vice president, Nick Arnoldi recording secretary; A. A. Deschamps corresponding secretary; Herman Kaiser, treasurer; Jöseph Bordot librarian, Leon Sabilier H. H. Spoede and John Rinkel, Jr., trustees. The feasibility of building a new hall was discussed at the meeting, but no action taken,

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### SAYS MAN HE FED IS A THIEF.

Clarence Duncan Charges George Brown With Stealing Two Hats.

Clarence Duncan of No. 1796 Locust street charges George Brown with repaying kind-ness by theft. Duncan states that Brown came to his house and told a pitiful tais about being out of employment and unable to obtain food.

"I brought him into the house," said Duncan, "and gave him a good gas." I he was leaving I noticed that he had two hats, which he did not have when as called in. I ran after him and summoned Policeman McClelland, who arrested him. The hats, I afterward ascertained, belonged to two roomers at the house." came to his house and told a pitiful tale

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# CHAS. M'PHILLIPS ARRESTED

Charged With Shooting R. W. Garrett, an Insurance Agent.

afternoon arrested Charles McPhillips at

No. 901 Market street and charged him with being one of the men who, in at-tempting to hold up John Miller, a barten-der in a saloon at Ninth and Angelrodt streets, shot R. W. Garrett, an insurance agent.

The attempted robbery took place on November 7. Garrett was shot in the abdomen and lay in the City Hospital several and lay in the City Hospital several men and lay in a critical condition. McPhillips claims he was not in St. Louis at the time.

#### WILL COPIED FROM NOTES IS OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

Woman He Married & Day Before His Death Claims All of John Gibson's Estate.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12 .-- A péculiar contest egan here in the Probate Court to-day when the widow of the late millionaire, John McCormick Gibson, of this city, who died at Asheville, N. C., a few months ago, presented for probate a copy of his will, made from stenographic notes alleged to have been preserved by Attorney Wells of Asheville.

The original will this asserted has never

The original will, it is asserted, has never been found since the death of Mr. Gibson. It bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, to whom he was married a few hours before his death with the contract of the contract hours before his death.

His legal heirs, his mother and a brother, contest the probating of the will, and a legal argument is in progress on the question whether a will of this description is valid.

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Mrs. Gibson, the widow, was Miss Cecilia Welff of Providence. She was called by a telegram to Asheville when Mr. Gibson was critically ill, and was married on her arrival. He died the next day. Mr. Gibson's first wife was one of the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire in New York.

### RETAIL GROCERS MEET TO-DAY.

National Association Is to Meet at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mb., Jan. 12.-The National Association of Retail Grocers will convens in Warwick Hall at 19:30 o'clock to-mor-

in Warwick Hall at 19:20 o'clock to-morrow morning. There are several important matters to be considered by the convention and it is expected there will be no little friendly rivairy for the honor of entertaining the convention next year.

Aaron H. Powers and Fred Krueger of San Francisco arrived in advance of the California delegation, this morning and registered at the Victoria Hotel. They came ahead of the main Aslegation in order to get the headquarters at the Victoria in shape.

Heautiful and costly souvenirs have been prepared and no pains have been spared to make the National Grocers' Association realize that California wants to act as host in 1994.

# DEFENDANT CLACKER INSANE.

Court Remains Powerless to Dispose of Murder Charge.

When the case of Henry C. Clacker, who s charged with killing Irene Kemper at No. 1410 Menard street on June 3, was called for trial in Judge Douglas's court called for trial in Judge Douglas's court yesterday morning, his attorney informed the court that Clacker is confined in the Insane Asylum. His wife testified that her husband was an inmate of the asylum before he killed Miss Kemper.

The statutes 'make no provision for disposal of such a case, and it will have to remain on the docket until Clacker is able to appear in court or death relieves him.

# FEITO CAME FROM ARGENTINA.

The Spanish Government Inquires About His Antecedents.

Madrid, Jan. 12.-Feite, the monomaniae who on Saturday afternoon fired at a carriage in the royal procession in which the Duke of Sotomayor, the Grand Chamber lain, was supposed to be riding, which caused the circulation of reports that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso, has a wife and two children living In Buenos Ayres, Argentina.
The Spanish Government has telegraphed there for information regarding Feito's an-The police are searching for an anarchist named Pierconti, who was recently ex-pelled from Argentina and went to Barcelo-na, where all trace of him was lost.

#### SHE SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE. Woman Took Poison and Went

About Her Work as Usual. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Osceola, Mo., Jan. 12-Mrs. Ida Deuenny committed suicide at her home near Roscoe last night by taking strychnine. She was out milking when she became sick and told her husband, who was near, what she had done, and that he would find some of the poison in the top of her trunk. Mrs. Deuenny was the daughter of Oliver W. Cole, one of the pioneers of Southwest Missouri. Domestic trouble was the cause

# PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

Moses Berry Lived to Be One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hartville, Mo., Jan. 12.—Moses Berry, who lived five miles east of Climax Springs, in Camden County, is dead. He was perhaps the oldest citizen of South Missouri, having passed the century mark by seven and one-half years.

### A Prosperous Year.

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The annual meeting of the directors of the PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY was held Monday morning at the company's plant, No. 252-30 Pine street. The officers and directors attending were: E. W. Grove, president; A. H. Duncan, vice president; F. L. Seely, secretary and treasurer, of St. Louis; O. C. Barton and A. H. Lankford of Paris, Tenn.

Luncheon was given at the Planters Hotel to the directors and also to the heads of departments of the house, attended by Messrs. E. W. Grove, A. H. Duncan, F. L. Seely, O. C. Barton, A. H. Lankford, J. H. Drakeford, C. A. Curtis, F. N. Hammett, George A. Randolph.

Mr. Grove, the president, says: "The company has just passed through the most prosperous year of its history. Its leading product, LANATIVE BROMO-QUININE, which has won a national reputation "To Cure a Cold in One Day," reached a sale of about 7,000,000 boxes."

Government Appeals Bishop Case.

A case against James H. Blshop Case.
A case against James H. Blshop of Minnespolls, Minn., brought by the United States, charging that calcium carbide imported into this country from Canada had been undervalued to customs officers, was brought to the United States Court of Appeals in this city yesterday on appeal from Minnesota. In the District Court of Minnesota, the trial judge ordered a verdict for the defendant.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

Boys Prosecuted for Thefts. Warrants charging Jacob Nieman, Mandy Pourtney and Harry Grupe with petit larceny were issued yesterday on complaint of the representative of one of the big department stores. The boys were arrested Saturday, and admit belonging to a gang of what the police call "boosters." They are about 12 years old. It is charged that they took about a dozen pocketknives.

### When You Need Glasses

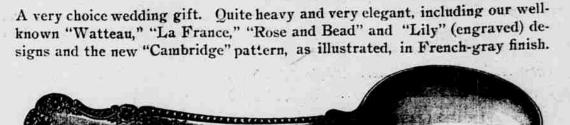
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New Coal Company Organized. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 12—A new coal commany has been organized in Southern Hillinois. Thomas John, a prominent Republican politician of this city, is president of the new company and W. A. Perrine of the riew company and W. A. Perrine of Herrin is secretary. It is incorporated under the name of the Carterville and Big Muddy Coal Company, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The company's mines will be opened at Lauder, Ill. Governor Yates Offers Reward. Murphysboro, III., Ian. 12—Governor Yates has offered \$200 reward for the capture of Charles Williams, a negro, who is said to have been implicated in the killing of W. C. Smith, a white man, in the Mississippi Botterus in August. "Little Shank," alias Willie Skinner, the other negro charged with the killing of Smith, is in the county jall awaiting trial. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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County.
S. A. & J. Roll Johnson vs. T. J. Weatherford et al., Dalias County.
C. S. Yates vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, Franklin County.
Reversed and rendered:
Houston and Texas Central Railway Company vs. W. V. Huffman, Grayson County.
Reversed and remanded:
J. E. Watkins vs. Hopkins County, Hopkins

C. H. Carraway vs. H. & T. C. R. R. Co.

ment sustained.
George E. Bowden et al. vs. T. J. Davis, issue
mandate; granted.
Cases submitted
Western Union Telegraph Company vs. W. S.
Ashcroft et ux., Hopkins County.
J. J. Shute et al. 12. James A. McVittle et al.,

County.

Boyer & Lucas vs. St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, Grayson County.

A. B. Foster et al. vs. Franklin Fire Insurance Company, Dallas County.

Cases set for January 3:

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs.

George R. Howless et al., Bowle County.

Tom Marshall vs. Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company, Dallas County.

J. W. Parham et al. vs. J. M. Shockler, Hill County.

County.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs.
Warren Duck, Hunt County.
John W. Reed vs. Wilkins, Wood & Patterson,
Fannin County.
Actua Insurance Company vs. H. P. Eastman,
Hunt County.

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AGAINST TRANSIT COMPANY.

Gibson Heights Association Says

Unsanitary Cars Are Used.

At a meeting of the Gibson Heights' Im-

provement Association Saturday evening at

Rock Springs Turner Hall, a resolution was

adopted protesting against the action of the

St. Louis Transit Company for failure to supply the public on the Chouteau avenue

Mardi Gras-February 18-24.

The Illinois Central will offer special rates and inducements this season for the New Orleans carnival. Call at city ticket office, No. 308 North Broadway, for litera-ture and other particulars.

TELEPHONE BOND PAYMENT.

Germania Trust Company Finances

Kansas City Enterprise.

The first payment, amounting to 20 per

ent, on \$1,700,000 of bonds of the Home Tele-

phone Company of Kansas City, was pay-

able at the Germania Trust Company yes-

able at the Germania Trust Company yesterday. According to Henry Koehler, Jr., president of the Germania Trust, the entire amount of the payment had been made before § p. m.

The Germania Trust Company is financing the telephone company, which will be one of the largest in Missouri. Contracts were let yesterday for the overhead and underground cables for the new system. John A. Roebling & Co. of Trenton, N. J., were awarded the contract.

Residence Burns.

Clay City, Ill., Jan. 12.—The residence of Lancaster Williams, a prosperous farmer living near here, together with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$1,000.

BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

COLONY FOR CONSUMPTIVES WILL BE AT DEMING, N. M.

Surroundings and Climatic Conditions Are Considered Ideal for Such an Institution.

The location for the National Colony and Sanitarium for Consumptives, which has been organized in St. Louis, has been seected at Deming, in Southwest New Mexco, where it is thought the surroundings and climatic conditions are ideal for such an institution.

The charter for the company was taken out in Missouri, and the charter members and officers are well-known St. Louis men from various walks of life. The charter is perpetual, broad and national in character, and covers the entire territory of the United States. United States Senators, members of Congress, Governors of all States, and Mayors of cities over 5,000 in population are un-der the terms of the charter ex-officio mem-

The fee for membership in the national association is \$1, on receipt of which the ecretary will issue a certificate of memberhip. In this way a large sum can be alsed. The Board of Managers and officers ship. In this way a large sum can be raised. The Board of Managers and officers are men of local standing. They give their services free of charge. No one receives compensation save those employed to carry out the aims of the undertaking.

The town of Deming, it is said, offers dry air and bright sunshine 329 days of the year. Three railroads give casy communication with the outside world.

As soon as sufficient funds can be provided, the association will commence the construction of cottages and providing tents; a little later, the erection of an administration building, hotels and hospitals, so that all classes can be accommodated. Those who are able to pay will be charged a reasonable price. Those less able to pay will be provided with neat cottages at a low rental, and those who cannot pay will be provided shelter and tents free of charge. The following are the officers: James R. Waddill, president; James L. Blair, first vice president; P. W. Mott, second vice president; P. W. Mott, second vice president; P. W. Mott, second vice president; August Schlafly, treasurer; M. P. Moody, corresponding secretary.

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20 Per Cent Discount Sale in the New China Salesroom. The most important sale of the day, em bracing the rarest art wares (vases, bric-abrac, marbles, bronzes, etc.), clocks, lamps. fine china dinner sets, rich American cut and European decorative glass, Kayser linn, etc., etc., all going at 80c on the dollar-at 20 per cent discount-at one-fifth

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JUMP FROM BURNING HOUSE.

One Negress Killed and Two Hurt at Pine Street Fire. Fire in Mrs. Priscilla Royal's rooming

ouse for negroes, at No. 2314 Pine street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, resulted in the death of one woman, who jumped from a third-story window, and the injury of two others, who also leaped for life.

Mrs. Helen Brown, a negress, who was the first to jump, threw a mattress to the sidewalk and attempted to fall upon it. She missed the mattress and struck the pavement. Her skull was fractured and she sustained internal injuries, from which she died before the arrival of an ambulance.

Bugenia Brown, daughter of the woman who was killed, leaped from the same window. She struck the mattress, but bounded off and her head crashed against the curbing, causing a fracture of the skull, which the City Hospital surgeons fear will result fataily.

Jennie Johnson leaped from a secondstory window on to the mattress. Her ankles were badly sprained.

Nearly a dozen other occupants of the house escaped without injury. Mrs. Georgia Thompson, one of these, stood on the sill of a third-story window as the smoke came from the lower floors, undecided whether to jump, until she heard the clanging of the fire-engine bells. A ladder was quickly raised by the firenen and she was carried down safely.

Priscilia Royal, proprietress of the house; Ira Stanley, Priscilla Smith, Sarah Brice. Fiorence Adams and several other inmates escaped by crawling to the roof of an adjoining house from a second-story window.

Policeman Dorris discovered the fire and sounded an alarm. He and Michael Gallagher, proprietor of the Latonia saloon, arrived in a few minutes and urged Mrs. Brown, her daughter and Jennie Johnson not to jump from the windows, but to no avail. at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, resulted in the death of one woman, who jumped from

avail.

The fire started in a closet among a lot of rags. Mrs. Royal is unable to explain the origin of the blaze. The fire proved to be a hard one for the firemen to fight, and although the estimated damage is only \$800, the firemen were three hours extinguishing the fiames. The cold weather was detrimental to their progress, and the hose burst several times before they could get the streams playing on the blaze satisfactorily.

torily.

The flames also spread to the rooming-house of Catherine Curtis at No. 2315 Pine street, but the roomers were all on the street at the time and no one was injured. The damage to this house is estimated at \$50. The building is owned by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Su-

Texas Court of Appeals.



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preme Judicial District, at Dallas, January 10, were as follows: Affirmed: Washington Life Insurance Company vs. Rosa Berwald, Dallas County. RELATIVES OF THE DEAD MAY SELECT BURIAL PLACE

Judge Ferriss Orders the Issuance of a Permit to Remove Jacob Steyermark's Body.

Circuit Judge Ferriss, in making an order vesterday directing the managers of the Scherith Israel Church Cemetery to permit the removal of the body of Jacob Steyermark, explained the legal rights of persons i in disposing of the bodies of dead relatives.
"It is true." said the Judge, "in a com-

mercial sense there is no property in a corpse. It cannot be bought or sold, nor a common law was it the subject of larceny, although it was a misdemeanor to violate a grave. In the common sense of mankind, however, there is a sacred owner-

violate a grave. In the common sense of mankind, however, there is a sacred ownership in the living of the remains of those whom they have loved and lost. This right of the living relatives, by whatever name it may be called, is recognized and protected by iaw.

"In doing so the law simply follows the natural law of the human mind. In all matters connected with the place and manner of burial and the repose of the dead, the common sense of the community defers to the wishes of the deceased, when ascertained, as well as those of living relatives.

"The law recognizes the natural right and the natural interest of surviving relatives, and recognizes as well the universal respect paid by living men to the wishes of the dead, and also recognizes the fact that, asde from the relatives, no one has, ordinarily, any right to the disposition or custody of a corpse.

"The State may interfere and control burials and removals to protect the health of society. It may order graves to be disturbed and their contents moved to make way for improvements demanded by the growth of cities, but it may safely be asserted that, as a general rule, the relatives own an exclusive right in the custody and control of a corpse.

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serted that, as a general rise, the custody and control of a corpse."

Steyermark died in 1832. He was buried in the Scherith Israel Church Cemetery, which is in St. Louis County, near the North and South road. His wife, Sallie Steyermark, and son, Morris, some time ago desired to have the body removed to Mount Olive Cemetery, which is also in St. Louis County. The managers of the Scherith Israel Church Cemetery refused to issue a permit for removal, claiming it to be against the teachings of the orthodox Hebrew faith to remove a body after burial.

Mount Olive Cemetery is under the management of the Reformed Hebrews. Mrs. Steyermark and her son brought suit to compel the issuance of the permit. The case was tried before the holidays and taken under advisement. Judge Ferriss gave his decision yesterday.

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The resolution states that the Transit Company is operating unsanitary, cast-off cars, from other divisions, and is operating its cars in direct violation of its franchise. The resolution also asks the Municipal Assembly to investigate the St. Louis Transit Company's methods of conducting business. The resolution was presented by G. A. Jones, chairman of the association, and was unanimously adopted. FUGITIVES' BOND IS \$80,000. Payment Demanded From Sureties

of Gaynor and Greene. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—The bonds of B., B. Greene and John F. Gaynor, fugitives from justice, for alleged frauds in connection with constructing the Savannah Har-bor, were estreated in the United States Court to-day, and payment is to be de-manded.

W. B. Kirke of Syracuse is Greene's bondsman and the late John D. Leary of New York was on the bond of Gaynor. The amount is \$80,000.

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